

INFORMATION NOTICE

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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: WIA FUNDS—GOVERNOR'S CALGRIP SFP

The Employment Development Department in coordination with the California Workforce Investment Board and the California Labor and Workforce Development Agency announces the availability of \$2.8 million of Workforce Investment Act Governor's Discretionary 15 Percent funds to expand job training for current gang members, gang involved, or at-risk of gang involvement youth as part of Governor Schwarzenegger's California Gang Reduction, Intervention and Prevention (CalGRIP) Initiative.

The goal of the Solicitation for Proposal (SFP) is to implement intervention and prevention strategies, including job training, supportive services, education and placement for youth targeted in this solicitation. Strategies should be comprehensive and community focused providing a holistic approach to serving youth linking them to career pathways in high wage/high growth industries or in an occupation with future career advancement opportunities. Additionally, in order to focus services to the hardest hit communities, bonus points will be awarded to those applicants serving one or more of the High Intensity Gang Activity Areas listed in the SFP as identified by CalGRIP.

The SFP is open to public, private non-profit and private for-profit organizations. Individuals are not eligible to apply. The deadline for the receipt of proposals is January 4, 2008, at 3 p.m. Pacific Time. Detailed mailing/delivery instructions are included in the SFP. Questions regarding the SFP will be accepted until December 7, 2007, by e-mail to WIASFP@edd.ca.gov. All answers will be posted, on a flow basis, on the Workforce Development SFP Web page by 5:00 p.m. Pacific Time December 14, 2007.

Copies of the SFP, as well as related information, are available in electronic form on the Workforce Development SFP Web page (www.edd.ca.gov/wiarep/wiaspind.htm).

If you have any questions regarding this bulletin, please contact Melissa Ochoa at (916) 653-1263.

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